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15. [XX] Claim for Convention Priority [] Certified copy(ies) of Priority Document(s) Priority of <u>Japanese</u> application No. <u>2000-067635</u> filed on <u>March 10, 2000</u> is claimed under 35 USC 119; and Priority of <u>Japanese</u> application No. <u>2001-032310</u> filed on <u>February 8, 2001</u> is claimed under 35 USC 119.				
6. [] Other				
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